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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 5521

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND EGYPT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS

1. FONSEC JIMENEZ CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR THIS NOON REPORTS
THAT GODR AND EGYPT WOULD SOON ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
AT OUTSET AT LEAST, EACH COUNTRY WOULD ACCREDIT AMBASSADORS
RESIDENT ELSEWHERE, JIMENEZ SAID.

2. JIMENEZ ASCRIBED THREE MOTIVES TO THE GODR DECISION: (1) THE
DESIRE TO ENLARGE ITS CONTACT WITH THE DEVELOPING WORLD; (2) THE
DESIRE TO DIMINISH ITS DEPENDENCE UPON VENEZUELAN PETROLEUM
(JIMENEZ ADDED IN CONFIDENCE THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT RELATIONS
WOULD ALSO SOON BE ESTABLISHED WITH SAUDI ARABIA AND PERHAPS
KUWAIT AS WELL); AND (3) THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
DOMINICANS HAD MARRIED INTO THE ARAB COLONY (HE CITED THE CASE
OF HIS DAUGHTER WHOSE HUSBAND'S MOTHER IS OF ARAB BLOOD).

3. COMMENT: DOMINICAN-EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD
CONSTITUTE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC'S FIRST DIPLOMATIC
TIE WITH THE NEUTRALIST WORLD.

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